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In re Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
FACILITATING DYNAMIC LOADING
OF STUB INFORMATION TO
ENABLE A PROGRAM OPERATING
IN ONE ADDRESS SPACE TO
INVOKE PROCESSING OF A
REMOTE METHOD OR
PROCEDURE IN ANOTHER
ADDRESS SPACE

Group Art Unit: 2126

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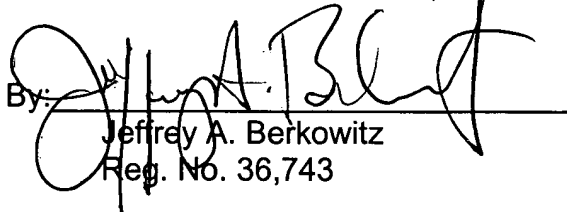
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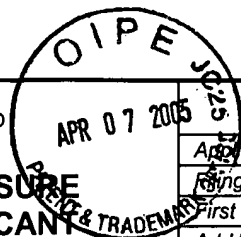
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